



By His Excellency Ned Lamont, Governor: an

# Official Statement

*W*HEREAS, the armed forces of the United States have served our nation with courage and dedication; and

*W*HEREAS, the State of Connecticut recognizes the sacrifices made by military service members and their families; and

*W*HEREAS, military children demonstrate strength and resilience as they navigate frequent relocations, school transitions, and periods of separation from a parent; and

*W*HEREAS, military-connected students often attend multiple school systems during their academic careers and may face challenges related to enrollment, placement, and graduation; and

*W*HEREAS, the State of Connecticut, a member of the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission since 2008, supports equitable educational transitions for these students; now

*T*HEREFORE, I, Ned Lamont, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially proclaim the month of April 2026 as the

## MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

and April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 as

### PURPLE UP! FOR MILITARY KIDS DAY

in the State of Connecticut – in recognition of and in deep appreciation for the service and sacrifice of our military members, their families – and most importantly, their children.



*Ned Lamont*

GOVERNOR